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FOR MR. PERSONS - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

1. EARLY IN CONFERENCE WORKER GROUP MET AND VOTED FAVORING
ACTION OF MEXICO BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE.
UNITED STATES WORKER DELEGATION ABSTAINED ON THIS WORKER GROUP
STATEMENT.

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2. ON MONDAY, DEC 2, 1974 BERT SEIDMAN, UNITED STATES WORKER

DELEGATE ADDRESSED PLENARY SESSION WITH PRAISE FOR ILO DECISION TO INVESTIGATE WHAT HE TERMED CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S VIOLATION OF TRADE UNION FREEDOMS. SEIDMAN ALSO SUPPORTED CONTROLS ON OPERATIONS OF MULTINATIONAL FIRMS AND LEGALIZATION OF STATUS OF IMMIGRANTS IN UNITED STATES, LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, WHO HAVE RESIDED IN UNITED STATES FOR QUOTE CONSIDERABLE TIME UNQUOTE.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SEIDMAN SPEECH SUPPORTED WORKERS RIGHTS IN ALL COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE COUNTRIES, WHETHER FASCIST OR COMMUNIST, WHERE WORKERS RIGHTS DENIED. MEXICAN PRESS CHOSE HIGHLIGHT THAT PART OF SPEECH REFERRING TO CHILE AND THAT PART OF SPEECH REFERRING TO LEGALIZATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

4. WORKING COMMITTEES ON RURAL WORKERS AND TRIPARTISM CONCLUDED THEIR REPORTS DECEMBER 3. PLENARY SESSION ON DEC 4 APPROVED REPORT ON RURAL WORKERS WITHOUT DEBATE.

5. PARAGRAPH IN TRIPARTITE REPORT SUGGESTING ACCELERATED STUDY OF ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES WAS DELETED WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT THIS SAME PARAGRAPH WOULD BE RESTATED IN A RESOLUTION WHICH ALREADY HAS A PARAGRAPH ON MULTINATIONALS.

6. ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DELEGATE PROPOSED IN WORK SESSION OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO END CONFERENCE WITH FORMAL DECLARATION TO BE CALLED DECLARATION OF MEXICO. THIS DECLARATION AS FAR AS WE KNOW AT THIS STAGE OF CONFERENCE WOULD BE COMPOSITE OF PRINCIPALS AGREED UPON WITHIN RESOLUTIONS. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT PROPOSAL TO END CONFERENCE WITH DECLARATION WILL BE DECIDED AT PLENARY SESSION ON DEC 5. USG AND CANADA HAVE ALREADY VOICED OBJECTION TO THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

7. VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATE PROPOSED AT DEC 4 PLENARY SESSION TO INFORM UN THAT THIS ILO CONFERENCE GOES ON RECORD SUPPORTING CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. NO VOTE WAS TAKEN BUT PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE RULED IN FAVOR AFTER LISTENING TO OBJECTIONS FROM US GOVERNMENT AND WORKER DELEGATES, AND OBJECTION FROM ARGENTINE EMPLOYER DELEGATE. DELEGATES FROM ECUADOR, PERU, CUBA AND COSTA RICA APPROVED VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATES PROPOSAL.
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8. THE SELECTIONS COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY ON RESOLUTIONS REDUCED THE ORIGINAL 12 DRAFT RESOLUTIONS TO SEVEN.

(A) PRIOR TO THE SECTIONS COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY INVOLVEMENT, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DENIAL OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IN CHILE WAS WITHDRAWN AND REFERENCE TO CHILE IN RESOLUTIONS ON OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WAS DELETED.

(B) WORKING PARTY REDUCED REMAINING ELEVEN RESOLUTIONS TO SEVEN BY DROPPING THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON MULTINATIONALS AND LATIN AMERICANIZATION PER SE AND COMBINING THE LANGUAGE OF OTHERS TO END UP WITH THE SEVEN NOW PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION.

(C) MIGRANT WORKERS RESOLUTION UNDERWENT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE PRIOR TO WORKING PARTY ACTION DUE TO USG INSTIGATION AFTER SUGGESTION TO WITHDRAW FAILED.

(D) LANGUAGE ON MIGRANT WORKERS RESOLUTION EMERGING FROM WORKING PARTY AND SELECTIONS COMMITTEE PLACES USG IN POSITION OF EITHER APPROVING WITH RISK OF MAKING RESERVATIONS CRYSTAL CLEAR OR ABSTAINING NOTING SAME RESERVATIONS. INTEND TO FOLLOW LATTER COURSE NOTING US INVOLVEMENT AT BILATERAL LEVEL WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSED BY PRESIDENTS ECHEVERRIA AND FORD. WILL ALSO NOTE NSG INVOLVEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (E.E. ILO 59TH AND 60TH CONFERENCE).

(E) OTHER RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTABLE TO USG WITH MINOR RESERVATIONS.

9. COMMENT: MUCH CONFUSION EXISTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULING OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL EVENTS AND PROCEDURAL DECISIONS OF PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE, MEXICAN MINLAB PORFIRIO MUNOZ-LEDO.
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